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COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

County School Board Will Enforce It;
Each Member Will Act As
Attendance Officer.

The County Board of Education wants the help of every citizen of the county. We are determined that the compulsory school attendance law shall be enforced. With the co-operation of the citizens and patrons it will not be hard to enforce. Teachers have been instructed to report weekly those who are delinquent. Each member of the board will undertake to act as Attendance Officer for the district in which he lives.

It is not the desire or purpose of the board to give any one trouble but patrons of schools must observe and obey our school laws. All children between the ages of seven and sixteen, inclusive, are required to go to school for the full term of school. Attendance officers are authorized to arrest any parent, guardian or other persons having control of children between said ages who fail to send them to school, and take them before some Justice of the Peace or Juvenile Judge to be dealt with.

Heretofore parents keeping their children out of school only injured the child so kept out of school. Now they not only injure that child but every other child in the county of school age. Under the new school law the county will receive \$6,000 from the state, on the condition that all schools are kept running one hundred days in the year and on the further condition that the daily attendance is kept up to a certain percent.

So, the parent who keeps his child from school and brings the percent of attendance below the requirements, deprives the other children of the county from sharing in the \$6,000 and thus our school term will of necessity be shortened.

It is, therefore, the duty of every good citizen to see that the law is enforced and to assist the board in its enforcement.

We know you don't like to report your neighbor for failing to send his children to school, but when your neighbor, by such failure, is depriving your children of what justly belongs to them then it becomes your duty to do so.

So help us and by so doing you will help yourselves and your children.

J. S. Cline, Supt.
Geo. P. Burnett, Chairman.

RAILROAD QUILTS.

The only railroad in five counties in Arkansas, running from Helena, Arkansas, to Joplin, Missouri, a distance of 310 miles, has gone broke and suspended operations Sunday night. More than eleven million dollars has been sunk in an effort to put it on a paying basis. More than 100,000 people are deprived of railroad facilities.

Never before, perhaps, in the history of railroading in this country has such a thing happened where the line of road was of such length as this. The name of the road is the Missouri and North Arkansas. It has been in operation for forty years and has met with many expensive mishaps.

COMING NUPTIALS

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Burnett announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Mildred, who has been in South America for more than a year, to Chaplain Frank L. Miller, of the United States Army now stationed in the Panama Canal Zone. The marriage will take place sometime during the present month. The marriage will likely take place in the Canal Zone and they will likely not return to the States before Spring.

Lenine is now ready to stake out capitalism until it grows a new fleece.
—Dallas News.

NEW FRATERNAL ORDER MEETING WITH FAVOR

**Knights and Ladies Order of the Red Cross
Attracting the Attention of Many
Leading People of State.**

The new fraternal and insurance order recently launched by Senator Geo. W. Poague is meeting with most unusual encouragement wherever its plans and principals become known. Senator Poague was in Nashville last week and put on foot plans that he confidently expects will result in a short time in the placing of a million dollars of insurance among the leading men and women of the capitol city. We take the following from the Nashville Banner of July 29.

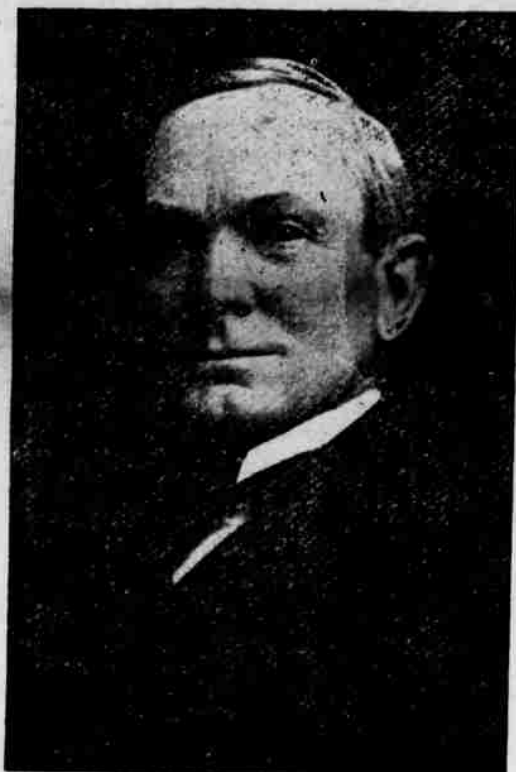
"At an organization meeting of the Knights and Ladies Order of the Red

crossed. It is proposed to be general, however, in its scope and operations."

In addition to the foregoing there is to be a paper published in the interest of the order within a comparatively short time to be known as the Red Cross Herald. It will be issued from Crossville.

At this time there are three councils instituted in this county and one at Dayton. Senator Poague was at Wine sap last week and put on foot a movement that will result in a short time in the organization of a council there with a membership of 100 to 150.

Those who are pushing the organization in Nashville confidently predict



SEN. GEO. W. POAGUE, Supreme Commander
and founder of the Knights and Ladies Order
of the Red Cross.

Cross, held here yesterday afternoon, Senator George W. Poague of Dayton, founder of the organization, which is a fraternal benefit society, was elected supreme commander and a full complement of permanent officers selected.

Other leading business transacted consisted in locating the permanent headquarters of the organization at Crossville and the completion of plans to promote and erect at Crossville a summer resort for members and an official orphan's home. Senator Poague will reside at Crossville, removing from Dayton, and will be in personal charge of the affairs of the organization. Plans also were perfected for pushing the work of extending the order throughout Tennessee and into other states and a campaign to that end will be pushed vigorously, according to Senator Poague.

Announcement was made at the meeting of the organization of a lodge of knights and ladies in Nashville and of its institution at an early date. According to the plans announced, the organization proposes to construct and develop at Crossville a large plant similar to Ovoca at Tullahoma. The organization will be strictly a Tennessee affair, as far as its assets resources and management are concerned.

that they will have not less than 2,000 members in that city within a short time.

Senator Poague and Charles Comstock went to Clifty yesterday where Mr. Comstock will assist him in launching the movement among the people there. They will return the last of the week.

Headquarters of the organization have been established here and the outlook has been most flattering for it to become a great force for good as well as a source of much business and materially assist in the upbuilding of our town.

Supreme Officers

Following is the list of supreme officers:

Geo. W. Poague, Supreme Commander and founder of the order, Crossville; J. Mat Taylor, Supreme Vice Commander, Cave; John Trotwood Moore, Supreme Prelate, Nashville; John S. Reed, Supreme Secretary, Crossville; Lester Poague, Supreme Assistant Secretary, Crossville; Dr. W. A. Reed, Supreme Treasurer and Supreme Medical Examiner, Crossville; Dr. A. C. Broyles, Supreme Medical Examiner, Graysville; Robert Alred, Sr., Supreme Guide, Nashville; A. L. Garrison, Supreme Courier, Crossville; Col. H. M. Candler, Supreme General, Athens; Capt. Robt. N. Gillespie, Supreme Captain, Dayton; S. C. Dodson, Supreme Soldier,

WHERE THEY ARE TEACHING

Rural Schools Opened Monday With
Nearly 50 Teachers; Salaries
Range from \$50 to \$80.

The new county board of education completed its labors for that period last week and employed 45 teachers for the rural schools of the county. Most of the rural schools began their labors Monday and will continue for five months. Among the schools for which teachers have not been engaged is Crab Orchard, having an enrollment of 258, the largest in the county outside of Crossville and Pleasant Hill. Crab Orchard having recently been incorporated, it is authorized to select its own teachers, which has not been done yet, but they hope to secure satisfactory teachers in time to open school next Monday.

Chairman Geo. P. Burnett talked with the state superintendent and explained the existing shortage of teachers in this county. Mr. Burnett was informed that another examination would be called at an early date to give another chance for those to qualify who might wish to teach this year. Pleasant Hill Academy, Pleasant Hill, also selects its own teachers. The fall term will begin September 6.

At Creston they have no school house, but steps are being taken to build one and it is hoped that school can open late this fall.

The Isoline School has been consolidated with Woody and two teachers employed.

At Linary they are spared the expense of employing a teacher as Miss Josephine Rupp is employed by the Presbyterian board. The funds due Linary will be used in erecting a school building. Miss Rupp has been teaching there for several years and has done a most excellent work and it is a source of much gratification to the people of that neighborhood that she will remain with them this year and they are thereby enabled to improve their building.

Mayland being an incorporated town, it has the right to select its own teachers.

Following are the names of the

Sparta; C. E. Keyes, Supreme Musician, Crossville; J. M. Brady, Supreme Prosecutor, Spencer; Albert Aldred, Supreme Right Guard, Nashville; John L. Elrod, Supreme Right Guard, Sparta; S. H. Blackburn, Supreme Right Guard, Pikeville; R. M. Green, Supreme Right Guard, Dayton; Gen. P. I. Brummit, Supreme Right Herald, Nashville; Robt. W. Thompson, Supreme Right Herald, Nashville; E. C. Norvell, Supreme Right Herald, Tracy City; J. R. Fischesser, Supreme Right Herald, Spring City; M. R. White, Supreme Left Guard, Spring City; Ed. Hodges, Supreme Left Guard, Doyle; K. F. Johnson, Supreme Left Guard, Graysville; R. M. Tillery, Supreme Left Guard, Decatur; Chas. Comstock, Supreme Left Herald, Crossville; J. L. Graham, Supreme Left Herald, Spencer; Taylor Layne, Supreme Left Herald, Dunlap; Solon Robinson, Supreme Left Herald, Pikeville; S. C. Bishop, Supreme Editor, Crossville; W. W. Shields, Assistant Supreme Editor, Dayton; E. G. Wright, Assistant Supreme Editor, Pikeville; R. L. Sutton, Assistant Supreme Editor, Sparta; John Godsey, Supreme Solicitor, Dayton; Geo. P. Burnett, Supreme Solicitor, Crossville; Senator Dan E. McGugin, Supreme Solicitor, Nashville; Walter White, Dayton; Cain Burnett, Dayton; George E. Harrison, Crossville; were added to the Supreme Executive council. Calvin Turner, Supreme Inner Guard, Crossville; Sherman Cox, Supreme Outer Guard, Waldensia; Senator Finley Dorris; Senator C. B. Dillon; Senator W. P. Monroe; Senator C. C. Kelly; Senator E. Patton; Senator W. S. Tucker; were made members of the Supreme Council.

GOT TWO MEN WITH WHISKEY

Bound to Circuit and Federal Court in
the Total Sum of \$2,000 and
Mules Confiscated.

At eight o'clock on Saturday morning at the forks of Whites Creek and Piney Dock Scott and John Bledsoe captured Truman Reed and Dock McDaniel, Reed having two and one-half gallons of whiskey, on Charles White's mule and Dock McDaniel having a gallon of whiskey on Bill Reed's mule, and Ferd White's oldest boy on another mule belonging to Bill Reed escaped. White had no whiskey on his mule.

After arrest they were taken to Rockwood where they were placed under \$500 bond each for circuit court and \$1500 each for Federal court. The mules and saddles are advertised for sale in thirty days. They were appraised at \$390.

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MUCH TYPHOID IN STATE

Dr. V. L. Lewis informs the editor of the Chronicle that at this time there is far more typhoid over the state than is usual in the season—October—when the disease is expected to be most prevalent.

That would indicate that great care should be exercised by our people in maintaining those conditions that are the most conducive to health. Otherwise it would be most reasonable to expect an unusual number of persons to be stricken with that dread disease. "Safety first" is a particularly wise warning just at this time.

schools, teachers and the salaries paid:

Alloway	C. B. Kemmer	\$60
Bakers X Roads	D. E. Jones	55
Burgess	May Wilson	55
Chestnut Hill	Amanda Kemmer	55
Claysville	Hattie L. Stanley	65
Cold Springs	J. M. Henry	65
Cross Roads	Emma Tabor	60
Daysville	Edna Greaver	65
Dripping Springs	R. B. Callahan	60
Elmore	Nota Kidwell	65
Fairview	Susie Hamby	80
Flat Rock	Cora Tucker	65
Flynns Cove	Myrtle Henard	60
Fredonia	Lionel Tabor	65
Grassy Cove	Ollie Kerley	80
	T. J. Kerley	60
Hales Chapel	Thos. Hedgecoth	80
Howard Springs	Valley Rodgers	55
Jewett	Alma Robertson	75
	Gladys Davenport	70
Lantana	Nota Hamby	75
Liberty	Jessie Manning	55
Meridian	Chester Hedgecoth	60
Mill Creek	Kate Henry	50
Millstone	Leon Bristow	50
Mt. Pisgah	Estelle Farmer	65
Mt. Union	Violet Siever	65
Neverfail	N. M. Gillis	65
New Era	Maggie Musick	65
Oak Grove	Della Lemons	70
	Nellie Hedgecoth	60
Oak Hill	Gertrude Dodd	60
Ozone	Frank March	80
	Mimi Dunbar	80
Parhams Chapel	Mary L. Gregory	80
	May Lester	80
Pomona	Dora Hamby	80
Pugh	Porter Baldwin	75
Shiloh	W. J. Turner	65
Smiths Chapel	Hassie Seagraves	75
Tailors Chapel	Harriett Taylor	60
Tolletts Chapel	Luverne Tabor	60
Union Grove	Edith Tabor	65
Waldensia	Mattie Bristow	55
Westel	Jimmie Tanner	55
Woody	Jas. Anderson	80
	Mattie Anderson	65

Teachers Not Secured

Following is a list of the schools where teachers have not as yet been selected:
Big Sandy, Browntown, Benedict, Dogwood, Forest Hill, Hebbertsburg, Moulders Chapel, Newton, Pine Grove, Pilot Knob, Slate Springs, Thomas Springs, 12.